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SUBJECT No. 50.

Presentation of revision petitions in the District Magistrates' courts.

Messrs. A. Narasimhiah and Ramiah, Malvalli Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Revision petitions on the orders passed by Magistrates under Section 245 of the Criminal Procedure Code have now to be presented to the Chief Court. Permission may be given to file such petitions in the District Magistrate's court, as in the case of civil courts, to suit the convenience of parties.

*Reply of Government.*—The existing provisions of law are enough. Revision petitions may be presented to District Magistrates.

SUBJECT No. 51.

Sale of Chief Court Reports.

Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The price of the Mysore Law Reports as now fixed is too high, as compared with the price of the Indian Law Reports which are bulky volumes. As the latter are said to be sold at cost price, Government may order the Mysore Law Reports to be sold to the public at cost price.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be considered. As at present advised there are not sufficient grounds to reduce the price.

SUBJECT No. 52.

Location of under-trial prisoners in lock-ups other than in police stations.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, District Board, Mysore.

*Summary of discussion.*—The present system of locating lock-ups in police stations is disadvantageous to prisoners in many ways. Though the Sub-Registrars are said to be the officers in charge of the Taluk lock-ups, yet the prisoners continue to be under the custody of the police who have investigated the case, and hence their influence with the under-trial prisoners proves in most cases prejudicial to the interests of justice. The lock-ups may be located in places other than police stations and separate guards unconnected with the police appointed for them.

*Reply of Government.*—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 53.

Prospects of Sub-Registrars.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The prospects of Sub-Registrars are not very attractive. To afford the Sub-Registrars a fair chance of rising in service, the Registration Department may be treated as a branch of the Revenue Department and free transfers made among the officials of both the Departments. If this is not possible, a progressive scale of salaries may be fixed for the Sub-Registrars.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 54.

Pay of attenders in Sub-Registrars' Offices.

Mr. Hassan Ali Beg, Mysore City Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—The pay of attenders in Sub-Registrars' offices may be raised to Rs. 10 a month.

*Reply of Government.*—It is under consideration to increase the pay of these officials.

SUBJECT No. 55.

Unauthenticated copies of registered documents.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—Unauthenticated copies of documents registered in the offices of Sub-Registrars may be granted on unstamped paper for private use.

*Reply of Government.*—Will be considered.